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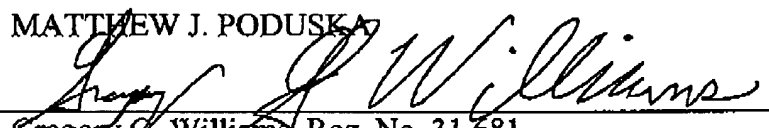
Following a telephone conference with the Examiner on July 18, 2005, and pursuant to his suggestion, the undersigned has executed and is attaching hereto a statement declaring that application No. 10/064,931 and U.S. Patent No. 6,738,930, were, at the time the invention of Application No. 10/064,931 was made, owned by Crystal Group Inc., the common assignee. Assignments in both this application and the issued patent have been recorded, and such recording information is included in the signed statement.

It is the understanding of the Applicant's attorney that there will be forthcoming an Examiner's amendment with regard to Claims 21 and 22 in this application. With the entry of that amendment and of this document, Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance, and early notification of the same would be appreciated.

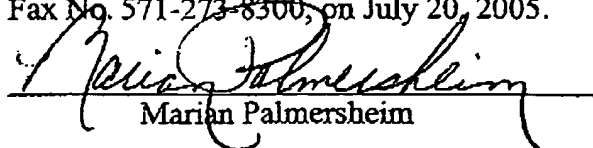
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